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# The Prince Of Peace

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- INT. \*ISA. 2:1-4. 760 BC. Coming: A Spiritual Kingdom of PEACE!!!!
- \*ISA. 9:6-7. 771 BC. Coming: A Spiritual Ruler over this Kingdom; Prince of Peace!!!  
(Prophecies refer to: Christ, the Church of Christ; the Gospel of Christ and YOU!!.)

*God had his way.*

COMMENTARY: "The DESIGN and TENDENCY of the gospel are to make peace and to slay all enmities. It has IN it the most powerful obligations and inducements to peace. The gospel of Christ, AS FAR AS IT PREVAILS, disposes men to be peacable; softens men's spirits; and sweetens them; and the love of Christ, SHED ABROAD IN THE HEART, constrains men to love one another.

The primitive Christians were famous for brotherly love; their very adversaries took notice of it!!!" (Matthew Henry Comm. P. 830.)

I. \*EPH. 2:11-22 TELLS THE STORY OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE; HIS MISSION AND HIS GOALS.

A. \*Vs. 11-12.

✓ Gentiles: "the others". Heathen. Foreigners. Aliens without Christ. Strangers. No promises. No hope. No God. No salvation. LONELY, HEARTSICK, with joy or peace!!!!!!  
*OUT*

B. \*Vs. 13-15.

✓ One New Man: The gospel makes man new! John 3:3-5. Bury the old man. BAPTISM!! All new men made the same way. Gal. 3:26-29. I Cor. 12:13-14. Results: II Cor. 5:17. Esp. a new look at "others".

C. \*Vs. 16-17.

✓ The Cross purchased the new Spr. Kingdom.

D. \*Vs. 18-20.

✓ Same SPIRIT guides all human parts into God's marvelous united-whole. One church or family.  
Acts 2 H. S. guided Jews into church.  
Acts 10 H. S. guided Gentiles into church.  
\*Vs. 44-48.

E. \* Vs. 21-22. ✓ Church is God's Holy Temple.

"A preparing people for a prepared place!"

## II. JESUS IS OUR PRINCE OF PEACE TODAY.

A. Luke 2:13-14. Angels said it's so!

B. Matt. 5:9 declares God's pre-requisite for membership in HIS family: **Peace!**

← (Note: NO historical reference in WORLD to a Christian lifting up arms against ANYONE for ANY reason for 300 yrs after Pentecost)

C. John 14:25-27. Christ's Declaration and Address on the Subject of **Peace.**

D. Apostles: Acts 10:34-36. Rom. 5:1.  
Rom. 14:17-19. Phil. 4:6-7.

INV: **Peace** is a Spr. blessing which comes with the making of men of peace!!

**Ill.** "Peace does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul. Christians preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain. **Peace** in this life springs from surrender to God.....not in exemption FROM suffering."

**Ill.** OLD PROVERB....so very true.  
If there is righteousness in the heart.  
There will be BEAUTY in the character.  
If there be beauty in the character there will be HARMONY in the home.  
If there is harmony in the home there will be ORDER in the nation.  
And when there is order in the nation, there will be **PEACE** in the world!!!

### CHRIST INVITES YOU TODAY TO:

Put RIGHTEOUSNESS in your heart. Acts 2:38.

Put BEAUTY in your character. II Cor. 5:17.

Put HARMONY in your home. Matt. 5:9. Children

Put ORDER in your nation. Prov. 14:34.

Put PEACE in your world. John 14:27.

It is **YOUR decision!** Yours alone to make!

The Prince of **Peace** wants YOU in His Spr. Kingdom today.

WANT YOU HEAR HIS VOICE AND COME!!!!

LWV 1-13-91, A.M.

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